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OUTLINES.

Another state dinner at the White House. —— Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will have charge of the naval programme at the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia. —— Count Von Waldersee and wife will visit America in April. ——Bishop Whittle, of Virginia, has transferred all the care of his diocese to his coadjutor. ——There is a strong belief in financial circles in London that negotiations for peace have been opened with the Boers. —— A severe storm is reported along the Central American coast. —— Severe earthquake shocks in the city of Mexico. —— Bill creating a department of commerce was debated yesterday in the Senate. —— Masked men held up a passenger train near Spiro, I. T., and got away with $2,000. —— King Edward opened the British Parliament yesterday; his speech was not important. —— In the U. S. Court at Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Fuith, of New York, was awarded $5,000, as a result of a suit against the slayer of her husband. —— Norwegian barque Arab Steed sunk in the North Sea and twenty two persons drowned. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 5-16c. for middling; flour dull and irregular at a shade decline; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 87½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 67½c.; rosin easy, strained common to good $1.50; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .02 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—January 17.

Sun Rises	7 08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.13 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	1 15 A. M
High Water Wilmington	3 45 A. M

A London cable says: "General Kitchener hopes to take Gen. De-Wet soon." Gen. Kitchener has been hoping that for twelve months or more.

Dr. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is tough timber. He celebrated his 101st birthday the 4th inst, and still, from force of habit, perhaps, persists in distributing pills, etc.

Sir Robert Ball, scientist, informs us that some time in the distant future, this old earth will be covered with ice all over. But the time is too remote for the coal men to do any more cornering on coal.

Admiral Dewey and Joe Jefferson are chumming it down at Miami, Fla. A friend who went out to look for them the other day found them sitting on top of a rail fence, whittling sticks and swapping yarns.

Marconi says he will be sending wireless messages across the Atlantic as a regular thing inside of a year, and that he has discovered a way to prevent them from being caught by those for whom they are not intended.

A party of Mormon explorers who went into South America to study the fauna and flora of the practically unknown regions down there, gave the job up before they had gone far because they discovered too many revolutions.

The Duke of Manchester has compromised with Portia Knight, the actress, on her breach of promise suit by paying her $5,000. Father-in-law Zimmermann, who footed the bill, thought that was the cheapest way out of it.

Doctors in the Philippines say it is home sickness that causes so many soldiers to break down. Well, we don't wonder. An American who ever had a home has no business soldiering in those patches of ground.

It takes some people a long time to find out things. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives a case in point where a childless married couple, after praying daily for forty years for a baby, put an advertisement in a paper and got one right away.

A Pekin dispatch says the so-called Emperor Kwang Su has no voice in the government of China. How could he expect to have a voice when he has such a hustler as Tai-an in the business with him. She has voice enough for both.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Formula by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

LOCAL DOTS.

— A special rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band will be held to-night, preparatory to the engagement for the Lee birthday exercises on Monday.

— W. M. Cumming and wife yesterday transferred by deed to Laura Vass, for $325, the lot on the northwest corner of Eighth and Ann streets, size 33x122 feet.

— A mammoth gun carriage, weighing 48,325 pounds, is on the A. C. L. yards here, awaiting removal to Fort Caswell, where it will be used in the fortifications.

— A discharge in bankruptcy was received yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States Court for H. G. Carver & Co., who failed some time ago at Red Springs, N. C.

— By deed filed for record yesterday A. A. Farrow transferred to J. A. Lewis, a house and lot on the west side of Fifth between Hanover and Brunswick streets, 40x165 feet in size; consideration $710.

— British steamship *Gymeric*, laden with cotton for Liverpool, passed out at Southport at 2:30 P. M. yesterday. The Clyde steamer *Geo. W. Clyde*, delayed on account of rough weather, passed up from Southport at 7:30 A. M.

— A Rambler bicycle, 1900 model, was stolen from the Western Union office Monday night. It belonged to one of the messenger boys who is anxious to recover it. See business local column of to-day's STAR for particulars.

— John Owens and George Hurst, both colored, were before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a shirt from the store of Shiboleth Boufarrah, a Syrian. Owens proved that he got the shirt from Hurst and the latter was held pending further investigation.

— "The Man of Schemes" will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is the second of a series of character sketches of four great men of the Bible, with modern application. All men are invited.

— The sewerage contractors are now engaged either in laying pipe or in filling excavations on Front between Market and Red Cross streets; Second between Chesnut and Walnut streets; Market between Second and Waterstreets and at the corner of Fifth and Church.

— The town of Southport has turned over into the Brunswick school fund the amount of fines collected by the municipality the past three years, $189.96. This action was under the same conditions as the city of Wilmington recently turned over its fines since January 1st, 1901, to the New Hanover school fund.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Rodger Galloway arrived here Tuesday safe from the Florida coast, where he was wrecked on the barquentine *Doris* on the 4th inst. The *Doris* was misled by steamer lights and in the gale went on a coral reef on Palm Beach and became a total loss. The crew were saved, among them our young townsman, whom we are glad to shake hands with again."

LIVE OAK CAMP W. O. W.

Installed Officers Last Night and Enjoyed an Oyster Feast Afterterwards.

At a meeting of Live Oak Camp No 6, Woodmen of the World, last evening the following officers were installed by Past C. C. E. D. Warren:

C. C.—J. W. Stormfeltz.
Adv. Lieut.—A. H. Paddison.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Escort—Geo. A. Heide.
Managers—Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and J. D. Webster.
Camp Physicians—C. D. Bell, C. T. Harper and D. W. Bulluck.
Watchman—W. B. Savage.
Sentry—Jno. S. Hill.

Mr. A. H. Paddison was appointed Special Deputy.

After the installation an oyster supper was served to the delight of the many present.

After License Tax Delinquents.

License tax delinquents will be looked upon with no further tolerance by City Clerk and Treasurer King. Five of them were hailed to court yesterday and other cases will be brought to the attention of Mayor Waddell from day to day until all the collections are made. The defendants in the cases yesterday made satisfactory arrangement as to the payment of all delinquency and the costs of the several actions.

Festive Red Men.

Members of Eyota Tribe of Red Men are looking forward with much pleasure to their meeting to night. Two pale faces will be taken on the war path and adopted into the tribe if all circumstances are propitious. After the adoption a feast of good things in the way of refreshments for the "inner man" will be enjoyed.

Chief's Residence Quarantined.

Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of Health, yesterday placed a quarantine for diphtheria upon the residence of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department, on northwest corner of Fourth and Dock streets. His little son, Johnnie, has the disease but it is said to be in very mild form. This is the only quarantine for an infectious disease in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Talcum.
The Banks—Holiday Monday.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Esquimaux.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stolen—Rambler bicycle.

TENDERED RUSSELL.

Another Surprise Sprung in Matter of Appointment of Collector at Wilmington.

IT MAY NOT BE MR. KEITH.

Ex-Governor Debating in His Mind Whether to Accept and He Has Gone to New York to See Butler—Protests From Business Men.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Pritchard has tendered the Wilmington Collectorship to ex-Governor D. L. Russell. He will answer Monday whether he will accept. Russell has gone to New York where, it is said, ex Senator Butler will meet and advise him not to accept the place.

Many Wilmington business men have wired Pritchard to-night protesting against the appointment of Russell and endorsing Keith.

All factions are opposed to Russell.

Some of Russell's friends are urging him to decline the appointment.

The above telegram received last night by the STAR from its Washington correspondent gives the very latest information in regard to the appointment of a Collector at this port to succeed Dancy.

It is unnecessary to remark that the unexpected has happened, though there were advices to the same effect from private sources yesterday. These were however discredited, as it was known that Governor Russell had gone to Washington in the interest of Mr. D. L. Gore and that previous advices to the newspapers strongly indicate that Keith would get the place.

It is surmised here that the tender of the appointment to Russell is in the nature of a compromise in the District Attorneyship fight for which office it was known he has been a strong bidder.

Several business men yesterday, among the number Mr. M. J. Heyer, received telegrams from Keith stating that the fight for the Collectorship had narrowed itself down to himself and Russell and asking for an expression of preference by the business element of the city. Telegrams were sent favoring Keith, though the inference that Russell was in the fight for himself was thought to have been a mistake. It now develops that Mr. Keith knew quite well what he was about, and the needed expressions of preference were forwarded to him.

The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that the office of U. S. Weigher, Guager, Boarding Officer and Inspector was attached in a co-ordinate way with that of Collector. That office is under Civil Service rules and is now most acceptably filled by Capt. E. G. Polley. The offices contingent upon the Collectorship are Deputy Collector at a salary of $1,600 per year; Assistant Deputy Collector at a salary of $1,000 and laborer or janitor at a salary of $45 per month. It is learned that in the event of Mr. Keith's appointment there will be no changes in these offices.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* sends that paper the following, under date of Wednesday, which will be interesting in the light of the dispatch last night:

"The Wilmington collectorship contest is now as a tale that is told. B. F. Keith, who has heretofore been mentioned in this connection as having strong backing, will get the office. The contest had narrowed down to Slocumb, of Fayetteville, and Keith. Intimation came from the White House to-day that the President wished home rule to apply. Senator Pritchard then indicated his intention to appoint Keith, who is a recent convert to the Republican faith. He was on the Wilmington Board of Aldermen at the time of the race troubles and is said to be the only official who disapproved in outward manner the proceedings of his party organization at that time. Taylor, colored, will continue to hold his place as first deputy under Keith, which fact will bring disappointment to Jones, of Duplin county, who spent several days in Washington in advocacy of Keith's cause. Taylor was well endorsed by the business men of Wilmington. Slocumb left to-night for home. Before leaving he confided to an acquaintance that it was very embarrassing for a man of his character and standing to be running about after office."

The Raleigh *Times* on Wednesday afternoon says:

"Major H. F. Brown, of this city, has entered the race for the collectorship of Wilmington to succeed Dancy. He is in Washington and has supporters on the ground there working for him. It is claimed that he is backed by Dr. Abbott, Marshal H. C. Dockery and others. Major Brown is one of the Populists who supported Senator Pritchard in 1897, when he represented Jones county, and since then he has been a Republican. He is now a deputy in the United States marshal's office here. He makes the eleventh aspirant for the position."

More Robbery at Town Creek.

Southport *Standard*: "Deputy Beck reached here on Saturday with Frank Age in custody, who was committed to jail from Justice McKeithan's hearing on a charge of robbing Dr. Henry on Monday night of last week. Dr. Henry is a very aged gentleman of Town Creek, who was called to his store by a man who said he wanted to buy something. With his lantern and a small amount of money in a cigar box he went out to the store, and as he stepped up to the door the negro jerked the box from him and ran. Dr. Henry and daughter, Mrs. McKoy, both say that Frank Age was the man, which led to his arrest and imprisonment to await the next term of Superior Court. He is a son of Ben Age, who has caused considerable excitement recently in Town Creek."

MR. NORTHROP CHAIRMAN.

Special Meeting of School Committee for District No. 2.—Resolutions Upon Death of Mr. Chadbourn.

Mr. Samuel Northrop, the senior member, has been chosen chairman of the School Committee for Wilmington District No. 2, to succeed the late Mr. James H. Chadbourn, and Mr. Charles W. Worth, who was elected by the County Board of Education a member of the committee to succeed Mr. Chadbourn, has been made secretary. Both selections are good ones and will be highly pleasing to the patrons and authorities of the institutions under their jurisdiction.

The selections were made at a special meeting of the committee held Tuesday at noon. The following resolutions, offered by Capt. W. R. Kenan, upon the death of Mr. Chadbourn, were unanimously adopted:

"James H. Chadbourn, Sr., after more than thirty years of faithful, loving service is no more! Therefore

"*Resolved*, That in his death this community has lost a most valued citizen and Christian gentleman, the cause of Education a most zealous, untiring and indefatigable worker and this Committee a wise counseller and true friend.

"The thanks of unborn generations will be due his memory for the unselfish interest he had always manifested in the education of the children of this city, and more especially for his efforts (and his alone) in securing the gift of that valuable property known as 'The Tileston Normal School.'

"*Resolved*, That this motion be spread on our records and copy furnished his family."

HE FEIGNED DRUNKENNESS.

Unwilling Witness in Justice Fowler's Attached for Contempt.

Because he did not wish to testify against Fannie Williams, a disreputable colored woman, charged with disorderly conduct, Preston Wiley, colored, feigned drunkenness in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon and having refused to answer questions, he was sentenced to the county roads for ten days for contempt. The case of the Williams woman was left open.

Wiley boasted to Constable Sheehan when summoned that he would go and get drunk and be unable to testify at the trial. He did not fully carry out his threat, but was drinking sufficiently when he came into court to attempt to deceive Justice Fowler, but his deception proved disastrous to himself. In any event he will have ten days of good healthy exercise in which to sober up.

Doings of Hospital Managers.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital this week, Drs. W. J. Love, T. S. Burbank, F. H. Russell and W. D. McMillan were chosen members of the visiting and consulting staff of the hospital for the current year. These elections were in line with the recommendation of the meeting of city physicians some time ago. The citizens, who so generously subscribed to the equipment fund some time ago, were generously thanked for their expression, but since the appropriation by the city and county there will be no need of collecting the amounts. The monthly report of Dr. Little, the superintendent, was read and approved.

Soldiers for Court Martial.

First Sergeant John E. Yantz, Sergeant Frank P. Obenshain, Sergeant J. A. Knotts, of the 102nd Company Coast Artillery, and Sergeant Griffith and Private Thornburg of the 38th Company, all of Caswell, arrived in the city yesterday with Private Mowry, of the 38th; and Privates O'Brien, and Sechler, of the 102nd Company, whom they are conveying to Fortress Monroe for general court martial proceedings. The soldiers under arrest were locked up at the police station last night and will be taken north on the A. C. L. train to-day. One of the men is charged with larceny; another with desertion and the third with a minor offence.

Miss Murchison to be Married.

Fredericksburg, Va., correspondence, Richmond *Times*: "The engagement is announced of Mr. Chas. H. Hurkamp, one of the most prominent young business and society men of this city, and a horseman; whose reputation is national, and Miss Marion Elliott Murchison, daughter of Colonel Kenneth M. Murchison, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., but now of New York city. The ceremony will take place in New York in April."

Wanted in Florence, S. C.

Clarence McCall, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman C. E. Wood on a warrant sent here some time ago from Florence, S. C., charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. The negro has been employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company and was found by Officer Wood at a colored restaurant near Water and Mulberry streets. An officer from South Carolina was expected for the negro last night.

Mr. R. W. Vincent Here.

Mr. Robert W. Vincent and wife, of Newport News, Va., are in the city visiting Mr. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Vincent. Mr. Vincent leaves Monday to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Charlotte *News*, having resigned his work with the Newport News *Herald*. A host of friends here wish him the abundant success they know will be his.

MERRY MASQUERADE.

Jolly Dancers in Grotesque and Comical Costumes In Germania Hall.

THE CIVIC BALL LAST NIGHT.

First Annual Event by Companion Social Club Was Decided Success—Prizes and the Prize Winners—An Elaborate Supper.

The first annual grand masquerade and civic ball under the auspices of the Merry Companion Social Club in Germania Hall last night was a decided success in every respect.

The floor was covered with masqueraders in fancy and grotesque costumes, and everywhere fun-making was at its height. Between fifty and sixty couples participated in the dances, which consisted of waltzes, quadrilles, cotillons, two-steps, etc. There were almost as many spectators, many of them in costumes also.

The dress of the primitive Red Man was the prevailing costume, but there were many other disguises, all of which were adroitly conceived and cleverly executed. Nearly every nation was represented in its characteristic garb, and there were also the big fat policeman, the charming ballet girl, the typical countryman, Uncle Sam, Santa Claus, and hundreds of others so overdrawn as to reach the perfectly ridiculous, the object, of course, aimed at by the masqueraders.

Mr. Louis Freimuth, as the typical countryman, was especially good, though he did not draw the prize.

Dancing was kept up until midnight, when the merry-makers passed before the discerning eyes of a committee composed of Mr. C. F. Von-Kampen, Mr. P. N. Fick and Mr. E. Poezolt, who were chosen to decide the prize winners.

Mr. Wm. Tienken in a splendid Dutch costume won the gentleman's prize, a handsome silk scarf, and Miss Mary Ittner, dressed as a shepherdess, took the lady's prize, a pretty box of dainty confectioneries.

After the award of prizes an elegant lunch was served, Mrs. Eilers having been in its capable charge.

The committee of arrangements for the ball were Messrs. Henry Habernicht, Wm. Hoefner, D. B. Branch and C. H. Bornemann. These were all dressed in Indian garb.

The officers of the club are Wm. Tienken, president; D. B. Branch, secretary; C. R. Spooner, vice-president, and George Tienken, treasurer.

After luncheon dancing was again commenced and it lasted until an early hour this morning.

THE UNA CLAYTON COMPANY.

Signally Successful Engagement Now Being Played in Raleigh.

The Raleigh *Times*, in speaking of the Una Clayton Company, which will be at the Opera House here all next week says:

"The Dangers of New York" was the bill of the Una Clayton Company at the Academy of Music last night and it proved a good one. The company is certainly the best that ever played at popular prices here, and is the superior to some dollar shows that played here this season. Mr. Morey as *Paul Rockwood* and Miss Louis as *Amy Glendon* were both admirable in their parts, but to Mr. Whittier as *Clip Nolan* and Miss Clayton as *Nell Morgan*, belong the honors of being the cleverest team that have played here in some time. Mr. Whittier is an actor of recognized ability and Miss Clayton proves herself more of a favorite every night.

"The Prentice Trio gave another of their specialties and were heartily encored. They give a change in the acrobatic work each night. They are among the cleverest of people in this line. Little Miss Prentice is probably the best acrobat of her age in the country, and is one of the cutest little tots on the stage."

Stole an Actor's Shoes.

John Hill Green, colored, was arrested yesterday evening by Officer Willis at Second and Market streets, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from a member of the Mabel Paige Company, which was at the Opera House last week. The negro was employed about the building and soon after the departure of the company it was found that a missing pair of shoes had been sold by Green. He was arrested at the instance of Manager Schloss and will be given a preliminary hearing to-day.

Basket Ball To-night.

Indoor athletic interest is just now centered in the basket ball games to be played at the City Hall to-night between teams of the Y. M. C. A. League. The contests begin at 8:30 o'clock and are expected to be very spirited. The first game will be between the Young Men and Boys' Brigade, the second between the Business and A. C. L. The umpires will be Messrs. W. L. Latta and J. T. King; referee, Dr. N. M. Wetzel. Tickets to the single double-header will be on sale at the door at 15 cents each; for the season, $1.00.

Timber Receipts Heavy.

Heavy receipts of timber by raft on the river continue. Crops in the up-country last season were well nigh a failure and many farmers turned their attention to timber cutting, hence the large supply. As a natural sequence of heavy receipts prices have turned to the downward. For common mill timber, $4 to $5 per thousand feet is now being realized; fair mill, $6 to $7; prime mill, $7 to $7.50, and extra mill, $8 to $9 per thousand. Prices last week were higher.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John R. Morris, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. L. Burruss, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Thos. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived from the South last night.

— Mr. Simon Smith, of Floyd, N. C., was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. A. W. Davis, of Populi, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Ernest Burris and wife, of Wilmington, spent two days in Southport this week."

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Bessie Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in Southport this week."

— President Thomas Wilson, of the Southwestern Railroad Company, of S. C., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Private Wayne R. Matthews, of the army post at Caswell, is in the city en route to his home in Chicago on fifteen days furlough.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, N. C., was in the city yesterday and favored the STAR office with a very pleasant call.

— Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, whose lectures and sermon Tuesday and Wednesday nights so delighted Wilmington people, left yesterday morning.

— The numerous friends of Mr. James W. Monroe will regret to know that he had another slight attack of weakness on Wednesday night. Yesterday and last evening he was reported as doing well, and it is expected he will be out in a few days.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees Establish a Department of Medicine—Grand Lodge Masons. New Officers Announced.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—The board of trustees of the State University decided to day to establish a department of medicine in Raleigh and elected Dr. Hubert A. Royster dean. The department is to open next September. Other members of the faculty include Drs. R. H. Lewis, W. I. Royster, W. Knox and K. P. Battle, Jr. The department is to supply a two years course in addition to the two years course to beginners at the University, which will be continued. Dr. C. L. Smith is elected to the chair of English and Dr. Thomas Hume English literature.

The Grand Lodge of Masons adjourned to day, and nearly all the members left for their homes during the afternoon. New officers were installed this morning by R. J. Noble, master of ceremonies, and L. L. Parks, grand marshal. The appointive officers, announced by Grand Marshal Clark, are: Grand Chaplain, Dr. A. A. Marshall; Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher; Senior Grand Deacon, T. J. Reid; Junior Grand Deacon, R N. Hackett; Grand Marshall, E. F. Lamb; Grand Sword Bearer, F. M. Winchester; Grand Pursivant, E. W. O'Hanlon; Grand Stewart, W. B. McKoy; Grand Tiler, R. H. Bradley.

S. W. Minor made a speech presenting the Past Master's jewel to retiring Grand Master B. S. Royster.

M. C. S. Noble is appointed orator for the next convention of the Grand Lodge.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Fight Still Rages in Washington—Ex-Gov. Russell's Efforts for Position.

Regarding the fight for the District Attorneyship in this, the Eastern District, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* said yesterday:

"Harry Skinner has been telegraphed for and will be here to-morrow night. After he has a conference with Senator Pritchard it will be decided when the District Attorneyship question will be finally disposed of. Bernard had a confeernce with Pritchard to-day, at which the Distr ct Attorney filed additional papers and with him. Pritchard remains firm in his determination to recommend Skinner, but even this may not settle the matter definitely, as Bernard and his friends will then appeal to Caesar—that is, they will go to the President with the case. Pritchard has promised to arrange an audience for them.

"Judges Douglas and Cook, who said they only came to Washington for rest from their official duties, called at the White House to day in company with Senator Pritchard and recommended to the President the appointment of ex-Governor Russell, who said he was not a candidate for district attorney. While Pritchard will not recommend Russell he does not in any sense feel any enmity towards him. It is known that Pritchard tendered the former Governor the eastern district attorneyship at one time, but he chose to remain in the gubernatorial chair.

Speaking of the judicial activity in politics brings to mind the part that Judge Purnell has taken in this contest. Friends of Senator Pritchard regard it as very singular that Purnell should take a stand for one man when he knows Senator Pritchard, who gave him his appointment, was committed to another. Purnell and H. L. Grant called on the Attorney General a few days ago. The latter did most of the talking, as Purnell had already said all he had to say in a letter. Purnell and Grant also interested themselves in some Virginia appointments while here.

Monday, January 20th,

Being a legal holiday (Lee's birthday) the undersigned Banks will be closed for business.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

jan 17 1t

MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER.

Special Prices
15 Cents.
Bargains in every department.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

jan 5 tf

One Minute of Time Please!

Our Bank particularly desires to secure the savings of
1—The young man who wants to get ahead, the laborer, mechanic, clerk, teacher, the capitalist, the professional man, the married woman who keeps an individual account.
2—The business man who wishes to separate his surplus profits from his general business capital
3—The corporation, public or private that is accumulating a sinking fund.
4—In short all those who wish their deposits to draw interest. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly on deposits. Correspondence solicited.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
Jan 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

THE HOLT MILLS ARE ORGANIZED.

A North Carolina Combination for Selling Goods Direct.

The New York *Commercial and Financial World* says:

In the wholesale dry goods trade one of the most important announcements which the year 1902 has brought with it relates to the opening of a New York office and salesrooms, at Nos. 53 and 55 Worth street, by a combination of North Carolina cotton mills, which have joined forces under the style of Holt's Mills, for the purpose of selling their productions direct to the jobbing and cutting-up trades. The business here is under the personal management of Mr. J. P. Jones and Mr. W. B. Symmes, both of whom bring to bear long experience in this line of business and both of whom have a wide and valuable acquaintance.

The mills included in this combination are as follows: Delgado Mills, Wilmington; Holt-Morgan Mills, Holt-Williamson Mfg. Co., Tolar, Hart & Holt Mills, Fayetteville; Elmira Cotton Mills Company, Windsor Cotton Mills, Lakeside Mills, Glencoe Mills, Alamance Cotton Mills, all of Burlington. The productions of these concerns include domets, madras, tickings, cottonades, seersuckers, osnaburg, cotton dress goods, plaids, staple and fancy ginghams, etc.

The above named mills and their products are all well and favorably known in the markets and there is not the least doubt but the new departure that has been made will result in a great increase in the demand for them. Mr. Jones and Mr. Symmes are already very busy indeed and seem to be well satisfied with the outlook. A choice line of the various productions is now to be seen at the above address. From every point of view the new idea means a great step in advance and well deserved success may be regarded as a certainty.

Against Town of Southport.

Southport *Standard*: "The action of the city of Southport against S. W. Rowan, Jr., the agent of the picture firm, has been decided by Judge McNeill against the city. The suit originated by his refusal to pay the tax as soliciting agent levied by the ordinance in such case, and came up before Judge McNeill by appeal from the Mayor's decision, and was argued in chambers since our last term of Superior Court. Judge McNeill rendered his decision last week to the Clerk of Superior Court, his judgment being against the city, that is, that the ordinance was invalid, being a violation of the Inter-State Commerce law. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court by the city."

Elder King May Resign.

It is learned that Elder J. P. King, who has served the Second Advent Church here most faithfully for the past twenty-five years, will decline re-election at a called conference of the church to be held Sunday morning. The congregation hopes to dissuade him from his purpose to resign the work to other hands. Elder King expects to spend two months in Florida and later to make an evangelistic tour of the South.

Fishing Steamers.

Southport *Standard*: "Capt. E. H. Adkins left on Monday night for the north with the fishing steamer *Geo. F. Morse*, owned by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, which is to be repaired. The fishing steamer *Quick Step* arrived on Sunday night. It is owned by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, and was brought down the coast by Capt. J. J. Adkins."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Is Your Chance,

Why not make use of it? I am not going to advertise a "removal sale" nor a closing out sale, but I have a few Holiday Goods left over that I am offering at greatly reduced prices. They are not damaged, neither are they shoddy Goods, but, on the contrary, are strictly first class, and I am selling them at reduced rates simply because I don't want to carry them over till another Xmas.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 121.
ja 5 tf

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

GUION & DAVIS,
dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ORTON BUILDING.
dec 5 tf

We Take This Method

Of thanking the generous public for their past valued favors in dispensing patronage at

Our Department Stores.

Many lines of Goods have been closed out; many others partly so; yet, there remains

Various and Valuable Bargains

For the economical householder to ponder over. We are now pushing everything preparatory to giving the general public the

Best Possible Footwear Service

To be had at the lowest possible cost. Try us at the

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co.
Ja 5 tf

Cash Is King.

Our prices are inducement and this class of buyers miss it badly in not taking the trouble to visit us. We need your business and it won't be our fault if we don't get it—see us.

Dealers in

Provisions, Corn, Oats, Hay.

Agents for

Renown 5c Cigar.

Pine Tree 5c Cigar.

Topical Twist Head Cigars.

These goods are hand-made and long Havana Filler and unsurpassed as a superior gentleman's smoke. Ask your dealer and insist on this brand and take no other.

Vollers & Hashagen.
Wholesale Only.
jan 12 tf

Office Supplies.

Before you buy your office supplies for the new year call and get my prices.

I have everything you will need in a first class office.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
107 Market St.
Bell 'Phone 26. dec 29 tf

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRI A MORNING, JANUARY 17.

SUGAR AND CUBA.

The New York *Tribune* is a strong advocate of reciprocity with Cuba and of free or low taxed raw sugar. It repudiates the intimation that it may be talking in the interest of the Sugar Trust, which is so much interested in having free raw sugar from Cuba, which it says would mean cheap sugar for the American consumer. While denying that it is or has any idea of championing the Sugar Trust, it comes to its rescue all the same, and incidentally does some very clever championing, as good and effective as it could do if it had deliberately enlisted in the Trust's service.

We published an editorial some time ago from the *Tribune*, advocating reciprocity, in which it contended that the beet sugar makers would not be injuriously affected by reciprocity, for they would still be able, on their own admission, to pay the farmers as much for beets as they are now paying them, and make as much profit as they are now making. It pursues the same line in the following editorial, which, as we have remarked, while repudiating the idea of being in the interest of the Trust, gives it strong support in the game it is playing for raw sugar:

"We are not championing the 'Sugar Trust.' No man who has read this paper for the last dozen years will suspect us of that. Neither are we attacking the beet sugar organization, for which, on the contrary, we wish nothing but prosperity—the prosperity its leaders have so confidently predicted for it regardless of protection or free trade. We are not going to determine which of them presents the more marked characteristics of a trust or which is the more earnestly seeking to influence legislation for its own good. Those matters are, as we have said, irrelevant side issues. Of course, the farmers and others engaged in the beet sugar industry are to be considered, and so are the thousands of employes of the 'Sugar Trust.' The latter are probably as much entitled to protection as the former. If it be said that the latter do not need protection, we have the word of the heads of the beet sugar industry that the former do not need it. There is, then, no good ground for all this clamor about 'trusts,' and about the danger that somebody will make something. The object of protection and of reciprocity is to enable somebody and everybody to make something. And this country is not going to abandon its traditional policy just for fear that it will accomplish its object. It is surely not going to sacrifice its own interests and deny the demands of honor and morality for fear that somebody will make larger profits.

"If there be any 'trust' which should be taken into consideration in this matter it is the gigantic alien 'trust' of bounty aided European sugar, which now controls the market—our own market—and dictates prices. The price of sugar in New York is fixed at Hamburg by a State aided industry, built upon the unstable foundation of politics and likely at any time to undergo a radical change. A powerful movement is now afoot, with prospects of success, thus to change it by abolishing the bounty system. The moment that is done Hamburg will raise the price of sugar 20 or 30 per cent., and we shall be powerless to help ourselves—under existing conditions. The only way in which this country can protect itself against such changes is by developing its own sugar supply. That cannot be done on our own United States soil for many years to come, if ever. It probably can be done in the course of the next decade, or sooner, if we bring the Cuban supply under our control through reciprocity. And for many years there after, if not for all time, there will be ample room, at an ample profit, in our own market for the Cuban and for the United States supply together.

"The question is not, then, whether we shall favor this or that "trust" in the United States, since, according to their own testimony, both the great sugar interests here will be able in any case to go on prospering and to prosper. It is, rather, whether we shall remain dependent upon the bounty aided sugar trusts of Europe or shall emancipate ourselves therefrom, and, with our independent supply, fix our own prices in accord with the mutual interests of our own producers and our own consumers."

There are several points in this worthy of note. What matters it, it asks, if the Sugar Trust does make money, provided others are benefited? But wouldn't others be benefited more if the exemption from taxes applied to refined as well as to raw sugars? If that were done it would, it says, let in the beet sugar of Germany and other bounty paying countries of Europe and that would play the old Harry with the Sugar Trust and its employes, who the *Tribune* says, should be protected. They, it asserts, are as much entitled to protection as anybody, and they are, and on the same principle the sugar makers of Louisiana affirm that they are entitled to protection as much as the Sugar Trust is, or the employes of the Sugar Trust. They have even a stronger case than the Sugar Trust for they grow the cane, give employment to thousands of people and to much capital, help to develop the country in which the cane is grown and add to its value, while the Sugar Trust buys its raw sugar where it can buy on the best terms, refines it and makes consumers pay a big price for it.

It is said that Cuba can when fully developed and under good, progressive government produce three times as much sugar as this country would need for consumption, and that's what makes our sugar makers, both cane and beet, protest so vigorously against reciprocity with Cuba. Let the line be drawn as a matter of policy, if they will, on the bounty-fostered sugars of Europe but when it comes to reciprocity with Cuba let all be treated alike and do not favor the Sugar Trust at the expense of the cane and beet sugar makers, and the planters who grow the cane and the beets. This would give the consumers cheaper sugar, and without destroying either the cane or beet sugar industry of this country. If they can't make sugar as cheaply as it can be made in Cuba then they ought to give up the business.

Sugar making was a large industry in Louisiana under all sorts of tariffs and the makers never thought of asking any kind of bounty from the Government or any tariff protection until protection was extended to nearly everything else and then they concluded that they were as much entitled to it as others. Having had it they object to being deprived of it now. It is said that there are in Florida five million acres of uncultivated land which could be put under cultivation at a cost of $10 an acre which would produce two tons of sugar per acre, which would be five times as much as we now import, while there are outside of Florida millions of acres adapted to the growing of sugar cane. Compared with this, the sugar area of Louisiana is a small patch. The *Tribune* seems to doubt if this country can ever produce all the sugar it can consume, but there are those who have given this question study who assert that Florida alone could do that.

ANOTHER MERCENARY ARGUMENT.

The opponents of the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion act agree that we should open our doors to Chinese immigration because if we don't China will boycott American trade. China will not do anything of the kind, because China has stuff that she is as anxious to sell to us as we are to sell our stuff to China. But even if that were true should such an argument weigh against all the arguments in favor of the exclusion of the Chincse horde that would pour in upon us if the bars were let down? The Pacific states are especially interested in this, for they would be the first field for Chinese immigrants and the dumping ground from which they might be in time distributed throughout other sections of the country where they might find employment. The Portland *Oregonian* thus epitomizes some of the objections to opening our ports to Asiatic immigration.

"The Chinese are not wanted here as laborers; they are not wanted as citizens; they are undesirable as voters. In dress, religion and moral almosphere the Chinese, wherever they go, remain isolated from the white race."

Admitting that while the Chinese have their vices, they may also have some redeeming virtues, it is not good that there should be unrestricted immigration, for there is nothing in them that makes them a congenial element of our population. They are Chinese and will always remain Chinese, regarding the country which they seek only as a temporary abode, with the intention of returning to China, dead if not alive. They do not assimilate with the white race, and it is not desirable that they should.

But it isn't immigration from that country only that we have to guard against. It is an over-populated country and the Government and the well-to-do people are anxious to get rid of the surplus population that the country is not able to feed. Let down the bars and at once emigration companies would be formed, as there were before the exclusion act was adopted, and the coolies of that country would be shipped to us by the thousands until they numbered millions, competing with other labor and driving it out and saving every dollar they made that thing might go back to China some day and enjoy it.

When this country becomes a drainer for a country containing 350,000,000 of people, differing in all respects from our people, it means a good deal for this country and a good deal that every right thinking person, not influenced by mercenary considerations, should desire to avert.

Uncle Russell Sage has a breach of promise suit on hand. Miss Isa Bella Dajuria wants to yank $75,000 out of him for jilting her eighteen years ago. She didn't get right mad about it until lately, when she got to reading some of his love letters. Russell says Bella is putting up a little black mail job on him.

Mr. Schwab is having some recreation trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo. One day he pulled it for $10,000 but next day blew it all in but $20. Our impression is that if Mr. Schwab keeps it up he will leave some of his salary at Monte Carlo. P. S. Schwab telegraphs that this is all a lie.

By the time the New York Central Railroad gets through with or compromises its $5,600,000 damage suits growing out of the tunnel catastrophe it will probably conclude that it would have been cheaper to have lighted the tunnel properly, as it had been urged to do for twelve years or more.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.

From a summary issued by the State Corporation Commission, and published in the Raleigh *Post* of Thursday, it appears that there are in the State 115 private and savings banks and 36 national banks. Of the 115, 82 are State banks, 19 private banks and 14 savings banks, their aggregate resources amounting to $18,264,021.30. The 36 national banks have resources aggregating $17,384,992.37, making for all the banks a total of $35,649,013.67.

The *Post* calls attention to the fact that of the $35,649,013.67 resources of the banks, only about $8,000,000 belong to the stockholders of the banks, the remainder to the people—depositors. It concludes an editorial with the complimentary remark that "no banks in the whole country are managed with greater ability, at the same time observing all proper prudence, than the banks of our State."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Capt. Hobson is certainly a versatile genius. He sank the Merrimac at Santiago and raised the Spanish ships at Manila with equal facility and confidence. In Charleston he disports with the "smart set" or addresses the Y. M. C. A. with the same degree of success and satisfaction.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— In the eye of the law Sampson was constructively present at the battle of Santiago and got none of the hard knocks and all the prize money. In the eye of the fact Schley was destructively present and got all the hard knocks and none of the prize money. Moral: The law should consult a competent oculist.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Captain Hobson cannot find any encouragement in the newspapers of his native State for his proposed entrance into politics, and it would be a great pity if he should persist in abandoning an honorable calling in which he has made himself a very distinguished name for the questionable trade of the politician. Mr. Hobson is not fitted for political life, and he would make a conspicuous failure in that profession. — *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— As England has 39 of her naval vessels equipped with the Marconi wireless telegraph system, the inventor can't see why the United States should not equip its splendid vessels with the same. The passing of the Umbria and Etruria in mid-ocean last week, and their exchange of messages, when from 40 to 104 miles apart, gives the latest evidence of the success of the system aboard ship.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"De stingier a man is," said Uncle Eph'm, "de mo' he gives hisse'f away."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The man who doesn't know when he is well off needn't worry—plenty of people will tell him.—*Puck.*

— One of these days it will be up to the men to learn to play bridge, in order to keep their wives at home evenings.—*Tit-Bits.*

— First Man—She is a most lovable woman. Second Man—Isn't she! Just the kind that you never fall in love with.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "It's the old, old story," said Kwoter. "Truth lies at the bottom of a well, you know." "Yes; unless it happens to be an oil well."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— Customer—I tried this patent medicine, but it did me no good. Druggist—But the advertisement says, "Cures when all others fail." You have not tried all the others yet.—*N. Y. Times.*

—"Have you ever," the girl from Boston asked, made a critical study of 'Paradise Lost?'" "No replied the lady who was up from St. Louis, "but lived in Paradise. Texas, once for three months."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "I've been told that the soil is very fruitful in South Africa." "That may be, but there's one thing it seems pretty hard to raise on it." "What's that?" "The British flag."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "If I had my way," said the practical man, "there would be no poetry written." "Well," answered the cynical reader of magazines, "I guess you've got your way, all right."—*Washington Star.*

— "What's this thing?" asked a man who was inspecting a music emporium. "That? Oh, that's used on violins. We call it a chin-rest." "Gimme one!" exclaimed the visitor. "S'pose it would work on my wife?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— His Economy—"Is your husband going to make any new resolutions this year?" asked the visitor. "I think not," answered the woman who had just been reminded that it would be necessary to economize; "I am afraid he will have to content himself with last year's made over."—*Washington Star.*

Seven Weeks in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Only 50c. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Gazette*: There have been fewer oysters in the market this season than in a number of years, although those that have been placed on sale are fatter than we have ever known them.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Revenue Officers King and McKoy seized an illicit distillery Tuesday near Julian, in Randolph county. There were signs that men were at the still just before the officers got to it but they got warning and skipped out.

— Duplin *Journal*: Smallpox has appeared again in Duplin. There are 15 cases and 12 suspects in the pest houses six or eight miles from Mt. Olive and eight miles from Faison there are also four or six cases in the country below Warsaw and Magnolia, four or five miles from either town.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Farmers say that labor is as scarce this year as last, but less complaint is heard because the farmer is not so anxious this year as he was last to secure labor, the continued low price of cotton having taken out much of the enthusiasm. As one expressep it to the reporter, the farmer who hires the least labor may be the best off next fall.

— Newbern *Journal*: A sad case of suicide is reported from Oriental, Pamlico county. The full particulars were not learned but the facts told were that on last Sunday, Jan. 12th, Miss Laura Langley of Oriental took poison, from the effects of which she died. She was only 14 years of age and lived with her father and stepmother. No reasons were assigned for the act.

— Chatham *Record*: On last Friday, near Staley, Mr. J. F. Kivett got into a quarrel with two of his sons, in which he was dangerously shot, and the sons took the next train and left for parts unknown. —— Mr. Robert M. Burns, of Oakland township, died last week, aged about seventy years. He had probably made more coffins than any other man in Chatham. His own coffin, in which he was buried, was made by him for his own use many years ago and kept in readiness.

— Raleigh *Post*: Sam Tucker, of Vienna township, Forsyth county, who ran away with his sixteen-year old sister-in-law, daughter of Lum Yates, a highly respected farmer of the same township, was committed to jail in Winston Wednesday. Two months ago Tucker went to the school his sister-in-law was attending and persuaded her to go off with him. The couple returned last week, the girl going to her father's. Learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, Tucker skipped to Surry county. He returned Tuesday, however, and Deputy Sheriff Craft nabbed him. The defendant was given a preliminary nearing before a magistrate on the charge of kidnapping his wife's sister. He was bound over the Superior Court in a bond of $100.

SOMETHING ABOUT BOILS

Slight Injuries, High Living and Close Shaving May Cause Them.

Contrary to the common belief, boils are not indicative of blood disease. They are really indications of local poisoning by pus bearing germs, and the boil is an abscess. Every pus prick, every scratch, every abrasion, every cut with a razor or pocketknife, every splinter that enters the skin may cause a boil. Nor need the wound be a serious one. It may be so minute as to be invisible to the unaided eye. Nor is the result always produced, for if it should be, every slight wound, every thorn prick, every scratch of a cat, every bite of a dog, every abrasion of the skin, would be followed by disastrous, if not fatal, consequences. The reason for this immunity is that there is a certain inherent power of the body to resist these noxious agents, and it is only when the powers of the body are weakened by disease that the morbific agents can thrive in the body and accomplish their evil work.

In this sense, then, boils are diseases due to diseases of the blood, but it is not a disease in itself. High living also favors boils. Dr. Reid, speaking of pus and incidentally of boils, says: "Job was probably run down by a long period of debauchery. We read that the devil had him in tow some time before his boils broke out. If, now, he could have had the counsel of three good physicians instead of as many tiresome theologians, he would have had his system toned up; his broken potsherd, with which he scraped himself withal,' thus spreading sympathy, and infection would have been taken from him, and he would have been taught a few lessons in sanitary science instead of theology."

The reason why a boil is always in the worst place is because that is the most exposed place. The back of the neck, where the collar rubs the microbes into the skin; the wrist, where the cuffs irritate and make the entrance of germs more easy; the top of the foot, where the shoe pinches; the razor swept chin, are all favorite "worst places."—American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record.

Enlightened the Lawyer.

"I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?" said a lawyer to a plainly dressed witness.

"You are right. I am a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer.

"Familiar with the use of the pick, shevel and spade, I presume?"

"To some extent. Those are not the principal implements of my trade though."

"Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?"

"It is hardly worth while. You don't understand their nature or use."

"Probably not," loftily, "but I insist on knowing what they are."

"Brains."—London Tit-Bits.

Brevity Takes Time.

A Scottish minister was once asked how long he would require to prepare a speech. "That depends," said he, "upon how much time I am to occupy in its delivery. If I am to speak for a quarter of an hour, I should like a week to prepare; if I am to speak for half an hour, three days will do; if I am to go on as long as I like, I am ready now."

Hustling Household.

Careful Housekeeper—Bridget, you may get all the preserves we canned last year and boil them up again. I am afraid they have begun to work.

Bridget—Like enough, mum, like enough. Everything round this house has to.—Harlem Life.

Saws and Files.

"I just dropped in to see if you wanted any of your wise saws sharpened," said the funny man.

"No; we use our own files for that," replied the editor.—Philadelphia Press.

Sisal is obtained from the leaves of a plant belonging to the cactus family which thrives chiefly along the gulf coast of Yucatan.

Oats are not raised in China and not fed to horses except to the racers in the training season.

A Poet Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A PATHETIC APPEAL.

The Moving Plea of a Divorced Man Who Wanted to Wed Again.

The following plea for judicial mercy sent to us by a correspondent, says Law Notes, will be found brimful of pathos: Ex parte Samuel Rice. To the Hon. H. A. Sharpe, Judge of the City Court of Birmingham, in Equity:

Your petitioner, Samuel Rice of Mobile, Ala., would deferentially represent that on Jan. 10, in the year of grace 1901, your honor dissolved the connubial ties theretofore existing between petitioner and his consort, Annie Rice, granting her a divorce a vinculo et matrimonii, with the beatific privilege thereunto annexed of marrying again, a privilege, it goes without saying, she availed herself of with an alacrity of spirit and a fastidious levity disdaining pursuit, but on this vital point your honor extended to petitioner only the charity of your silence.

Petitioner has found in his own experience a truthful exemplification of Holy Scripture, "that it is not well for man to be alone," and, seeing an inviting opportunity to superbly ameliorate his forlorn condition by a second nuptial venture, he finds himself circumvallated by an Ossa Pelion obstacle, which your honor alone has power to remove.

His days rapidly verging on the sere and yellow leaf, the fruits and flowers of love all going, the worm, the canker and the grief in sight, with no one to love and none to caress him, petitioner feels an indescribable yearning, longing and heaving to plunge his adventurous prow once more into the vexed waters of the sea of Connubiality. Wherefore other refuge having none and wholly trusting to the tender benignity and sovereign discretion of your honor, petitioner humbly prays that in view of the accompanying flats of a great cloud of reputable citizens, giving him a phenomenally good name and fair fame, you will have compassion on him and relieve him of the hymeneal disability under which his existence has become a burden by awarding him the like privilege of marrying again, thus granting him a happy issue out of the Red sea of troubles into which a pitiless fate has whelmed him. For, comforting as the velvety touch of an angel's palm to the fever racked brow, and soothing as the strains of an zeolian harp when swept by the fingers of the night wind, and dear as those ruddy drops that visit these sad hearts of ours, and sweet as sacramental wine to dying lips, it is when life's fitful fever is ebbing to its close to pillow one's aching head on some fond wifely bosom and breathe his life out gently there.

And in duty bound to attain the possibility of compassing such a measureless benediction, petitioner will pray without ceasing, in accents as loud and earnest as ever issued from celibatarian lips.

SAMUEL RICE, Petitioner.

STRENGTH OF PAPER.

The Great Weight Borne by a Cushion of Rice Paper.

A party of brokers were talking in the bourse of the tensile strength of paper. A mucilage bottle had been overturned on a sheet of ordinary writing paper and a heavy paperweight had become fastened to the sheet. One of the men picked the paper up and dangled the weight from it. Then, in a spirit of curiosity, he piled other weights on the edge of the one fastened to the sheet to see how much the paper would hold. Forty-two pounds were hung on the slender sheet before it gave way.

The experiments attracted the attention of a half dozen or so of men. In the group was an importer of Japanese articles, and he said he had an article made of tissue paper that would bear the weight of any two men who could jump on it, and he wagered lunches for the crowd that they would not break it.

The wager was taken up, and then he drew from his coat pocket what seemed to be a bundle of brown paper. It was easily concealed in the palm of his hand, But he placed his lips to a brass nipple and soon the bundle assumed the shape of a large doughnut. Fastening the stopper, Mr. Van Dusen threw the thing on the floor and told his companions to go ahead and jump.

First one man stood on the cushion, for that is what it was, then two men. Next the two men jumped on it, and then three men. The men tried to break the bag with their heels. The importer watched the endeavor to make his cushion collapse for awhile, then said he guessed he had won the bet.

This was agreed to, and a new test of the strength of the inflated bag was made. A board was procured and placed over the cushion on a bench. Five men sat on the board, and the bag collapsed with a report that sounded through the building like an explosion. An examination of the broken bag showed it to be made of rice paper coated with a paint that resembled roofing fluid. The paper tears easily, and the brokers marveled at its strength. The weight of the cushion was less than an ounce, and when deflated could be tucked away in a vest pocket.—Philadelphia Record.

Hand Grenades For Fires.

Hand grenades for putting out fires, which were common enough 15 or 20 years ago, consisting of glass vessels filled with solutions of various kinds supposed to have special fire extinguishing qualities, date back to a much earlier time than is commonly supposed.

Probably the earliest form consisted of a wooden vessel or barrel containing a considerable quantity of water and having in its center a small iron or tin case full of gunpowder. From this case a tube was continued through the side or head of the barrel and was filled with a composition that readily ignited. When a room was on fire, one of these machines was thrown into it, the powder exploding, which dispersed the water in the outer receptacle in every direction.

In 1723 Godfrey, an English chemist, copied this device and impregnated the water with an "aniphlogistic" substance. He named his machines "water bombs," and the fire grenades of recent years seem to have been patterned very closely after them. In the year 1734 the Swedish government offered a premium of 20,000 crowns for the best invention for stopping the progress of fires, upon which a German chemist introduced an apparatus of similar character.

None of those early inventions, however, seem to have had longer careers than their short lived successors of the present century.—Cassier's Magazine.

Stains For Picture Frames.

A rich dark brown color can be given to plain wood by applying a solution of potassium bichromate and exposing to light. A solution for staining green can be made as follows: Dissolve one ounce of the best verdigris and one dram each of sap green and indigo in 15 ounces of vinegar. Raise to the boiling point, and apply while hot. The hue may be altered by changing the proportions of the ingredients. The frames when dry should be lightly sandpapered and then varnished or polished with turpentine and beeswax, which will give a dull luster.—Photography.

Ants on Roses.

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Rocks and Ideals.

He who, having lost one ideal, refuses to give his heart and soul to another and a nobler is like a man who declines to build a house on the rock because the wind and rain have ruined his house on the sand.—Congregationalist.

Some people keep so busy looking out for the rainy day that they don't know the sun ever shines.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Owl In History.

The owl was in former times generally regarded as an omen of misfortune or death; but as the Egyptians represented Minerva under the form of an owl the Athenians, who were under the care of this goddess, looked upon the appearance of the owl as a favorable omen. It therefore formed upon the ancient coins referred to the symbol of Athens and her foreign possessions. The Chinese and the Tartars have also held the owl in high esteem. The first named used to wear owl's feathers in their caps, and some Tartar tribes still worship idols made like owls.

WILMINGTON PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute		6¾
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	9½@	9¾
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9¾
BARRELS Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	77½@	80
Virginia Meal	75@	80
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES— ℔		
Sperm	18 @	65
Adamantine	9 @	11
COFFEE— ℔		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	6
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	25 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00 @	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 00 @	6 00
FLOUR— ℔		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 40
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 50 @	4 75
First Patent	5 00 @	5 25
GLUE— ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	87 @	87½
Mixed Corn	85 @	87½
Oats, from store, (mixed)	60 @	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	85
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES— ℔		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry Salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	1 00 @	1 05
Rice Straw	@	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON ℔ ℔	@	3
CHEESE— ℔		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	12½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
Clear	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, bulk	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5 @	5¼
Standard A	4¾@	5
White Extra C	4¼@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4¼@	4¼
Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 50 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—262 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—46 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—179 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—32 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Underwood's Raft — 134 barrels rosin.

Total—390 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 262 barrels rosin, 226 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 38c per gallon for machine made casks and 37c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.80 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	262
Tar	226
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 377 barrels rosin, 335 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts. ℔
Good ordinary	6¾ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market dull at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—590 bales; same day last year, 133.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing there paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@77c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 19c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; the market closed offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for demand and at 484¼@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds were steady. State bonds in active. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int. 128½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, ex int. 106½; do. coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 163; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 61½; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, 187¾; Southern R'way 32¾; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper 69½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99½; Sugar

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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THE GHOST.

Like to the ghost now do you come
Of one who came of yore,
And yet no specter pale and dumb,
But fashioned as before.
Not but in semblance and in name;
In gesture, bearing, tone the same.

Sometimes the very words you say
You said to me of old—
Words with their spirit passed away
And all their lifeblood cold,
And when you leave me tears I shed
For one much loved, for one now dead.

—Ella Fuller Maitland in Spectator.

A CULINARY NOVELTY.

How to Make a Fish Pudding In Norwegian Fashion.

Norway is the fish country par excellence. A slender strip of rugged, mountainous land bordered by a vast ocean, fish naturally play a prominent part in Scandinavian domestic and political economy, and it is to be expected that the Scandinavian cook will excel in fish dishes. One of the most popular Norwegian dishes is called fish pudding. Like the famous southern beaten biscuit, this dish presupposes cheap labor and plenty of it. However, the seeker after culinary novelties will feel amply repaid for the trouble. Fresh haddock is the first choice for this dish, but, failing that, the most perfect cod obtainable. Boil the fish until the skin and bones can be easily removed. This must be done lightly with the fingers, taking care neither to cut nor to crush the fish. Put it into a wooden bowl and beat it with a pestle, beating always the one way.

The beating should continue until a light paste is obtained, say half an hour; then for a medium sized pudding add gradually two well beaten eggs and half a pint of cream beaten in, drop by drop, with the pestle. This means another half hour of beating. By this time the cook should have a fluffy paste, which must be put in a pudding mold and steamed for an hour. It should cut exactly like snow pudding when done and is usually eaten with drawn butter sauce or melted butter and parsley with a dash of paprika.

Recipe No. 2 is much simpler and makes a delicious sandwich for a light lunch or a late supper with a drop of something to drink. Get a pot of anchovy paste, the imported kind, which comes in tiny white pots the size of an egg. Into half a teacupful of mayonnaise dressing (made with tarragon vinegar) work two teaspoonfuls of the paste and three hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Spread this mixture on thin slices of rye bread. Norwegian sandwiches are usually made with but one slice of bread. An ordinary French dressing may be substituted for the mayonnaise if preferred.

Recipe No. 3 is a very good thing to try with a chafing dish. Heat a smoked finnan haddie either in the oven or by steaming until skin and bones can be easily removed. Break the fish lightly into small bits. Into a spider or chafing dish put half a pint of cream or rich milk, and when it is very hot add a heaping tablespoonful of butter in which has been rubbed a tablespoonful of flour. Stir constantly until the sauce has thickened and then add the fish and let it cook for two or three minutes longer. Of course a dash of paprika should be added for seasoning. The flour may be omitted and the yolk of an egg used to thicken if a richer sauce is desired. The possibilities of smoked haddock are too little appreciated in this country. For a quick breakfast or for camp or picnic this dish is invaluable, as ten minutes in a double boiler is all the cooking required and a bit of butter all the seasoning.—New York Sun.

VEGETABLES.

Water cress is a good all around brace up for the system.

Dandelions purify the blood and generally are declared to tone up the system.

Lettuce has a soothing, quieting effect upon the nerves and is an insomnia remedy.

Tomatoes rouse torpid liver and do the work ordinarily of a doctor's prescription.

Celery is an acknowledged nerve tonic and is more and more used in medical prescriptions.

Onions are also a tonic for the nerves, but people will be forever prejudiced because of the odor.

Spinach has medicinal properties and qualities equal to the most indigo of all blue pills ever made.

Beets are fattening, even a moderately learned man will explain, because of the sugar they contain.

Potatoes should be eschewed by those who have a horror of getting fat, as that is one penalty of eating them.

Parsnips, it is now contended by scientists, possess almost the same virtues that are claimed for sarsaparilla.

Asparagus is efficacious in kidney ailments to an extent that is not yet, perhaps, thoroughly appreciated.

Ordinary lima beans, some one has said, are good to allay thirst, but the same can be said, with equal truth, of a pitcher of water.

Cucumbers, aside from sunbeam emitting properties known to readers of facetious paragraphs, contain an acid that is helpful in some cases of dyspepsia.—What to Eat.

Colonel Mosby's Ruse.

Colonel Jack Mosby was not very particular whom he picked up on his raids around the corner, but of course preferred a prisoner with straps on his shoulders to one without them. It is told of him that one night in March, 1863, he and his men were prowling about the Union headquarters at Fairfax Court House, Va., and from a prisoner learned where General Stoughton, commander of the infantry outposts, was sleeping. Taking with him a few trusty men, Mosby stole up to the general's house, and as General Stoughton turned to face the intruders he was confronted by a brace of revolvers.

"You are my prisoner," said the guerrilla. "My name is Mosby—Jack Mosby, at your service. Stuart's cavalry are all around us and Stonewall Jackson's between you and the army."

And Stoughton was so thoroughly deceived that, though having an army of several thousand within call, he allowed the guerrillas to carry him off a prisoner.—Deseret News.

Insects Are Born but to Die.

The life of a perfect insect is usually very brief. Of all the myriads of butterflies and moths, bees and wasps, flies and beetles, which make up one of the most marked features of the summer, the vast majority die before the season is over. A mere handful will survive into next year, while few indeed are those that will live to see a second summer. The duration of the larval stage is much longer. The dragon fly nymph, as it is called, lives 11 months in the water. The perfect insect that emerges from it has only a few weeks at most of sunshine and the upper air. There are flies which live only for a single day, taking in that time no food, having, indeed, no mouths by which to take it.—Paris Messenger.

Dog Days.

Dog days are so called from Sirius, the most brilliant of the fixed stars in the head of the constellation Canis Major, or the Greater Dog, and include the period from July 3 to Aug. 11. During this period this star and the sun rise within the same hour, and the ancients, who worshiped the dog, attributed the existence of summer to the influence of this constellation, a superstition which has been perpetuated to the present day in the use of the term.

He Was "It."

"I don't believe you love me a bit," sobbed his wife.

"But I do, darling. I"—

"Don't tell me! It's unnatural you should. No man could love a woman who wears such old hats as I do."—Philadelphia Times.

Not Afterward.

"Does it hurt to be lynched?" asked the tenderfoot timidly.

"Not after it's over," replied Lariat Luke sagely.—Ohio State Journal.

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WHEN GEORGE III WAS KING.

Police Had to Protect the Food at the Mansion House Ball.

The Lord Mayor's Dinner and the Lady Mayoress' Ball.

Here was a twofold entertainment on Monday for John Bull and his family. The first concluded rather too soon for honest John, for at a quarter past 7 the dinner party broke up, with the exception of a few particular friends, who retired with the lord mayor into a private room to partake of some excellent Champaign. The dinner and wine are supposed to have cost £1,200.—Mr. Rose had sent a noble sturgeon.

The ball in the evening was very crowded. Mr. Common Hunt (the Sir Clement Cottrell of the East), exerted himself greatly to preserve order. The Tea and Refreshment Room being small, was soon filled, and it was found impracticable to procure anything. Intelligence was brought to Mr. Common Hunt that a body of gentlemen had settled themselves at the sideboard, devouring everything within their reach—"Locusts, you mean, sir," said Mr. Common Hunt, "from Egypt, brought by Tallien from that flourishing colony."—It was asked if Lord Chesterfield was present, that he might read a [page] from his ancestor's Treatise upon Good Manners. The City Marshall told Mr. Common Hunt that he had some adepts at hand, who could give practical essays upon Good Order, which was instantly proved by a body of constables clearing away these gentlemen.

Mr. Common Hunt then gave orders to guard the avenues of the Egyptian Hall, where the dinner had been served, and he dispatched a courier to the Contractor General of Provisions to be upon his guard. The Gentlemen were again disappointed; and there was no prospect of success below, for the kitchen was fortified en marmiton.

The Dancing continued until a late hour. Several minuets were danced. Alderman Curtis gave his hand to Miss Langhorn. Though not a la pas de Nivelon, his minuet was correct and most gentlemanly.

Towards the close of the evening the Lord Mayor afforded his private friends a little divertissement, a la pipe du Tobac.

There was said to be no scarcity of refreshments, but it was impossible to come at them. There was only one small room for their distribution.—London Times, April 8, 1801.

BIRD CHIRPS.

The residents of Red Bank, N. J., place iron screens over their house chimneys to keep ospreys (fishhawks) from building nests therein.

English sparrows in groups will discuss and lament when one of their number falls into a trap, but when a robin or any other species is caught they pay no attention to the victim.

The delicate chimney swift secures the material for its nest by breaking tiny twigs from certain trees. It accomplishes this with its feet, in which the material is also carried to the home site.

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are valuable as danger signals. The birds cluster on the cliffs and coasts, and their cries during great fogs warn boatmen that land or rocks are near at hand.

A crow's nest was taken from the top of a 50 foot oak tree on Goat Island, right over Niagara falls, and a pair of chimney swifts nested in the open top of a 15 foot sewer in Central park, New York.

In the deserts of Arizona there is a large species of woodpecker which pecks the telegraph poles almost to shreds, imagining the humming sound of the vibrating wires is made by insects beneath the wood surface.

The goldcrest is the least of British birds, it being only half the weight of a bronze halfpenny. Its tiny crown is decorated with a touch of vivid gold of a brilliance and beauty entirely unsurpassed.—Amateur Sportsman and Sportsman's Magazine.

They Don't Care For Dress.

Though Wall street men dress well as a rule, the brokers who do most of their work on the floors of the several exchanges seem at times like mobs of "ole clo'es" men. Antique coats, rumpled and rusty, are the rule—any old thing that will stand the strain of much elbowing and some pulling and hauling. Later in the day these men make themselves more presentable. It is only while they are busy with the gymnastics of buying and selling that they are a disreputable looking lot. One must go, though, to the New York real estate salesroom to see the choicest specimens of ancient and sorry attire. There you may look on men who, if they wished, could array themselves in the finest of garments and come and go in automobiles, but they do not care for that sort of thing. They can read their titles clear to lots and houses; they are at the real estate auction room with money in their pockets ready to take title to more lands. Why need they care for dress?—New York Sun.

True to His Chum.

It might have been a mistaken idea of boyish honor that prompted him to do it, but who could but admire the spirit of the little fellow who while he lay dying in a New York hospital refused to tell the name of the companion who had pushed him from a freight car and brought him to his death? "Don't cry, mamma," he said after his crushed legs had been amputated. "It wouldn't be fair to tell. He didn't mean to hurt me." And, with his hand clutching his mother's tightly, the boy who was true to his chum even to death passed away.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cough and cold. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY. Price 50c. †

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Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
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Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norlina	5.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	8.54 a m	3.26 p m
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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 52	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 30	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.55 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.36 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.5 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 2.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.42 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.49 P. M., Florence 7.22 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.20 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia †3.03 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M. Washington 5.45 P. M.; Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.45 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Wilson 9.40 A. M., Goldsboro 10.10 A. M., Warsaw 8.21 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.00 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 4.00 P. M., Augusta 8.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Fayetteville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M., Latta 3.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.58 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.75 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 5.33 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.26 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.15 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Continuation of the Hearing Before the Ways and Means Committee—Reduction in Duties Urged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Cuban reciprocity was again under consideration to day by the Ways and Means Committee, with large representations of Cubans and of the various sugar and tobacco interests in attendance.

Ewan Thomas, ex-president of the New York Produce Exchange, presented the views of that organization. He said that last year $9,000,000 of American food products went to Cuba, about 75 per cent. of the business being done by members of the Produce Exchange.

Continuing, he said: "Should the United States refuse to grant a reduction of duty on the imports of the two great staples of Cuba (sugar and tobacco) we believe the result will be ruin to the planter.

"This company urges such reduction in the duties now levied on sugar and tobacco as will avert this impending disaster and thereby safeguard the interests we represent."

Several others were heard and as the hearings closed Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the ranking Democrat on the committee, said: 'I notice that a very prominent U. S. Senator is quoted in to day's papers as saying the Senate will settle this whole question, will make a treaty, and that we will have nothing to do with it."

"He will find out differently before he gets through," answered Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Payne stated that the tobacco men would be heard on the 21st.

TO WELCOME THE PRINCE.

Rear Admiral Evans Charged With the Preparation and Execution of the Naval Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Robley D Evans, who has been charged with the preparation and execution of the naval programme at the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, called upon Dr. Von Holleben, at the German embassy to-day and consulted him regarding the arrangements for the naval welcome to be accorded the distinguished visitor. Admiral Evans will keep in close touch with the ambassador and the embassy officials, in order that he may conform his own arrangements to those of the visiting party, notice of the latter's plans being conveyed from Berlin to the embassy at Washington.

It may be stated upon authority that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm will not deviate from her course and go first to Hampton Roads, as heretofore reported, but will bear Prince Henry directly to New York, where the naval demonstration proper will take place.

The following squadron has been assigned to Rear Admiral Evans by the Navy Department to welcome the Prince: Flagship, the battleship Illinois, protected cruisers Olympia, San Francisco and Cincinnati and the cruiser Hartford.

THE BOERS AND THE BRITISH

Strong Belief in Financial Circles in London That Negotiations for Peace Have Been Re-opened

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A strong belief prevailed in financial circles here, late to-day, that negotiations for peace had been re-opened between the leading Boers and the British government. South African stocks rose in sympathy with the report. The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence has been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least a vestige of property for their followers.

Whether what is passing to-day between the Boers and the British government can be termed peace negotiations, or what will be th ir result, can only remain speculative for the present. The Stock Exchange evidently takes a hopeful view of the outcome.

UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS.

Grievances of Many Kinds Brought to the Attention of Executive Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 16.—Grievances of many kinds were brought to the consideration of the executive committee of the United Textile Workers of America at its meeting to-night.

Communications were received from the textile workers of Augusta, Ga., telling of grievances, and their request for an advance of wages of ten per cent., and from the operatives of the Hyckman mills at Graniteville, S C., who have been locked out since Tuesday morning.

Secretary Albert Hibbert was instructed to make a tour of the South, to visit all the labor unions there and obtain versions of the trouble from operatives and manufacturers and report back to the council.

The secretary also was instructed to investigate the troubles of textile workers in Alamance county, North Carolina, following a strike in that section.

The railroad commission of Texas, announces a general new class of freight rates in the State. A reduction of about 20 per cent. is made from the present tariff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BILL.

Measure Will Have to be Amended in Many Particulars Before Approved by Senate

A BILL TO EXCLUDE CHINESE.

Large Number of Private Pension Bills Passed—Bill to Pay Certain Persons in South for Property Taken by Military Forces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For a brief time to-day the Senate had under consideration the bill creating a Department of Commerce. The discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the Senate. Serious objections were made to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. Notice of several important amendments was given, but no definite action on the measure was taken.

A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures was passed, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Senator Hoar asked that his resolution adopted yesterday, calling for information concerning the exaction of duties upon supplies and comforts sent to Boer prisoners in Bermuda from this country, be recalled. He explained that the article of The Hague convention upon which the resolution had been based had been adopted by Great Britain, but had not been adopted by the United States. He said he had been informed since the adoption of the resolution that the governor of Bermuda proposed to recommend to the legislature of Bermuda that the law exacting such duties be repealed. He said the exaction of such duties was not a violation of treaty obligations, but he thought it was a matter which ought to be investigated. The motion to recall was adopted and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A House concurrent resolution providing that the two branches of Congress assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 27th, to participate in services in memory of the late President McKinley was adopted.

Senator Mallory, Florida, rising to a question of privilege, called attention to an article in a New York newspaper of the 14th instant purporting to give a poll of the Senate on the subject of an isthmian canal, in the course of which he was represented as being in favor of the Panama route. He declared he had had no interview with any one upon that subject. As a matter of fact the article misrepresented him entirely. "I am decidedly in favor," said he, "of pressing the Nicaragua project as rapidly as possible, and if it were in my power I should be very glad to bring the matter up for a vote to-day."

The bill to establish the Department of Commerce was called up by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota.

After minor amendments to the measure had been offered by Senator Nelson and adopted, Senator Lodge offered an amendment to Section II. of the bill, providing that the secretary of State should designate an official in his department to furnish instructions to consular officers supplied by the secretary of commerce and to prepare the dispatches of the consular officers for transmission to the secretary of commerce.

The amendment aroused considerable comment, all of it being favorable to Senator Lodge's proposition.

Senator Hale sharply criticised the bill. He said the measure so suddenly flashed upon the Senate created the largest department in the government. The new secretary of commerce would become the most important member of the cabinet. He would be even a more complete official than the secretary of the treasury with all of his great administrative duties.

Many bureaus had been included in the proposed department that have no more relation to commerce than light has to darkness. He referred particularly to the transfer to the new department of the coast and geodetic survey, and urged that if that bureau were changed at all it should be placed under the Navy Department.

Senator Platt, Connecticut, had criticised the bill, and urged that no action be taken at this time. The measure went over.

The following bills together with a large number of private pension bills were passed. Appropriating $90,000 for government expenses and floor space at the Charleston, S. C., Exposition; to construct at a cost of $11,500 a road to the national cemetery at Dover, Tenn.; to pay certain persons in the South for property taken from them by the military forces of the United States.

Introducing a bill to exclude Chinese from coming to the United States, Senator Mitchell, Oregon, said the policy and general provisions of the measure were approved by the Pacific coast Senators and Representatives, but that it has been agreed that this approval should not affect the privilege of any member to offer amendments when the bill was considered. The bill was referred to the committee on immigration.

The Senate then went into executive session. When the doors were reopened, Senator Culberson, Texas, presented a resolution expressive of the Senate's sorrow at the death of Robt E. Burke, formerly a Representative in Congress from Texas. After the adoption of the customary resolution the Senate, as an additional mark of respect, adjourned.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

John Rinkard Executed at Marion, Ind., a Few Minutes Past Midnight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MICHIGAN CITY, IND., January 17.—John Rinkard, convicted of the murder of his wife, at Marion, in June, 1900, expiated his crime on the gallows a few minutes past midnight at the Northern Indiana prison. Although the doomed man attempted to preserve the same stoical demeanor that has characterized him since he attempted to take his own life after killing his wife, eighteen years ago, he mounted the scaffold with a tread not of the firmest and declined to make a statement. The straps and noose were adjusted, the trap sprung at 12,11 A. M. and in five minutes Rinkard was pronounced dead by the prison physicians.

It is announced that ecclesistical authority and all the care of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia has been transferred by Bishop F. M. Whittle to his coadjutor, Bishop Robert A. Gibson. The new arrangement goes into effect at once and will in all probability become permanent.

TRAIN HELD UP BY SEVEN MASKED MEN.

Robbers Said to Have Got Away With Booty Amounting to $2,000—Officers in Search of the Thieves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Jan. 16.—The south bound Kansas City Southern passenger train was held up last night at 11 o'clock, half a mile north of Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The express and mail cars were entered. The local safe in the express car was opened but nothing secured from it. The robbers tried to open the through safe but failed. Then they rifled the mail car and it is said secured a quantity of registered mail.

The scene of the robbery is fifteen miles from Fort Smith. A report to-day from there says that United States marshals are scouring the country in search of the robbers. Three suspects, miners, have been arrested and taken to Poteau, I. T. Railroad and express officials decline to state how much booty was secured. It is stated however, that the robbers got away with $2,000.

The robbers flagged the train between Spiro and Redland. While two of the seven men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers, others forced a porter who had appeared on the steps of the forward coach to uncouple the baggage car from the rest of the train. John Block, travelling salesman from Fort Smith, alighted from the train and was about to fire upon one of the robbers when he was prevented by Conductor Sullivan, who feared that the men would fire into the passenger coaches. The baggage car uncoupled, the engineer was compelled to pull up the road a distance of one mile. There the robbers, after disarming the messenger, went through the baggage and mail car. Their work finished, one of the robbers handed the messenger the revolver taken from him and all made for the timber.

Postoffice officials here deny that any registered mail was taken, and the express offic als say that one package containing three dollars covers their loss. Spiro is a small station near the Arkansas river, in Indian Territory. It is a desolate place in the timber, which affords good cover for a robbery. Poteau, the second station south from Spiro, was the scene of a former train hold-up.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—The Kansas City Southern train held up at Spiro, I. T., was regular passenger train No. 1, which left Kansas City yesterday at 11 A. M. It was due at Spiro at 11:19 last night and at Fort Smith at midnight. Officials at the general offices in this city professed to know no details of the robbery.

A BATTLE WITE ORE THIEVES

Desperate Fight in the Independence Mine, Colorado—A Member of the Company's Force Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTOR, COL., Jan. 16.—A desperate battle, 400 feet under ground, between ore thieves and officers and trusted employes, occurred in the Independence mine, on Battle Mountain, today. Between fifty and seventy-five shots were exchanged between the opposing parties. Lee Glockner, a member of the company's force, was shot twice, but not seriously injured.

The fight was most determined, but the thieves finally gained the upper hand and forced the company men to retreat toward the big shaft, giving the thieves an opportunity to escape. The management of Stratton's Independence Company, of London, England, which owns the Independence mine, has been aware for a long time that rich deposits of aynvanite in the mine were being systematically robbed, the stealings amounting to thousands of dollars a month. Detectives were employed and it is said the thieves were detected in the act of looting a rich seam of ore. They escaped through the underground workings connected with an adjoining property.

FILED ITS CHARTER.

Company to Develop Phosphate and Iron Interests in Tennessee and Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 16.—The Florence Phosphate, Iron and Railroad Company, chartered under the laws of Kentucky, filed its charter with the Secretary of State here today. The company's capital stock is $100,000, and it is authorized to issue $300,000 of bonds. Peter Arlund, of Louisville, Ky., is at its head. It is proposed to build a railroad from Florence, to Maney, Wayne county, Tenn., for the development of phosphate and iron interests owned by the company in Tennessee and Alabama. The road will connect with a branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis at Maney, and with the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern at Florence. Mr. Arlund says the work of construction will begin next week.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

Norwegian Barque Arab Steed Sunk in the North Sea in a Violent Storm.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that the Norwegian bark Arab Steed, Captain P. Pedersen, which left London December 9th, for Christiana, has sunk in the North Sea and that twenty-two persons were drowned.

The correspondent adds that a violent storm is raging over Denmark and that other wrecks have been reported.

The Arab Steed was a composite vessel of 626 tons net. She hailed from Hvalvea, Norway, and was owned by Captain Pedersen and others.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Chaffee to Investigate the Situation in Samar—A Captured Communication.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Gen. Chaffee will leave Manila for the Island of Samar next Saturday. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry season.

A captured communication from the Filipino insurgent junta at Hong Kong, addressed to Gen. Lukban, the insurgent leader on Samar island, authorizes Lukban to surrender if he wishes to do so; but does not advocate this action.

Lumber yards and dry kilns of Frank Kendall, at Kelson, near Pine Bluff, Ark, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Four million feet of lumber were in the yard and burned. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with no insurance.

KING EDWARD VII. OPENS PARLIAMENT

The Ceremonial in All Essentials Similar to That On the Last Occasion.

HIS SPEECH NOT IMPORTANT

Reference to the War in South Africa Was Indefinite — Relations With Other Powers Continue Friendly—Sugar Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—King Edward opened Parliament to-day with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while in the upper house were seen the same state pageant, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandria entered the House of Peers and occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the House of Commons, his Majesty read the speech from the throne.

The speech was not an important utterance. His Majesty referred in terms of gratification to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales; expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded; said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries the king said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

Contrary to expectations, the King's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject made in the last half dozen messages from the throne. "I regret," said his Majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms, the area of war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious character of the campaign, my soldiers throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerilla warfare, and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy, which are deserving of the highest praise. The necessity for relieving those of my troops who have most felt the strain of war has afforded me the opportunity of again availing myself of the loyal and patriotic offers of my colonies, and further contingents will shortly reach South Africa from the dominion of Canada, the commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand."

After announcing that the estimates have "been framed as economically as due regard for their efficiency renders possible in the special circumstances of the present exigency," the speech concluded with mentioning proposed legislation of solely domestic interest, with the exception of a bill to facilitate the sale and purchase of land in Ireland.

Their Majesties then retired amid a fanfare of trumpets and attended by the same regal ceremony as accompanied their entry into the house.

The House of Lords was well filled when business was resumed. The Prince of Wales occupied the seat formerly used by his father. Many peeresses were in the gallery.

The Lord Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, formally read the King's speech.

Earl Spencer (Liberal), criticising the address, said that while he recognised the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, he deprecated insistence on unconditional surrender. His lordship urged the government to promise the Boers autonomy, similar to that possessed by the governments of Australia and Canada.

The premier, Lord Salisbury, whose entrance into the House was greeted with hearty applause, said he was glad to hear Earl Spencer vent an utterance for which he, the premier, had been frequently and unsparingly condemned. It was quite true that there was no possibility of granting the Boers independence. Neither was it the government's business, after being gratuitously attacked, to inform the Boers on what terms they would be forgiven, especially since the Boers had not yet expressed a wish to be forgiven.

Lord Salisbury continued by defending martial law in South Africa and urged the opposition to remember that they were not dealing with the question as to whether or not they could make out a good case against the government. The premier pleaded that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their party position make them forget the issue—whether or not Great Britain should be victor in the war. He reminded the opposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassments upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the premier, Lord Rosebery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overtures when made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth concerning the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, the premier of Holland. Had Dr. Kuyper brought such overtures? he asked.

"Not so far as I know," answered Lord Salisbury.

"Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe? asked Lord Rosberry.

To this question Lord Salisbury answered "No."

After the speech from the throne had been formally read in the House of Commons and the address in reply had been moved and seconded, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same to a large measure was true of Ireland, where the government at present was "floundering between concession and coercion," and urged the adoption of the most liberal programme towards Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Irish members held their usual sessional meeting to-day and decided to move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, condemning coercion, the South African war, the concentration camps in South Africa and the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

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SCHLEY CASE IN CONGRESS.

Many Requests for Copies of the Testimony in the Court of Inquiry—Long Suggests Extra Editions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Long has written to the Naval Committee of the House, stating that he has received many requests from libraries and other quarters for copies of the testimony in the Schley case. Mr. Long says this demand cannot be met unless Congress decides to print the testimony, and he suggests an edition of five hundred copies for the Navy Department and further editions for Senators and Representatives. The latter was referred to Representative Heatwole, of Minnesota, chairman of the printing committee.

Representative Watson, of Indiana, chairman of the committee having charge of the Schley bills, said to-day that there was no purpose on his part to avoid the consideration of these measures. He had expressed the personal view, Mr. Watson said, that it was inadvisable for Congress to go into the question, but since these measures were referred to his committee they would be acted upon on their merits. Mr. Watson said the committee felt that the members of the Maryland delegation and other friends of Admiral Schley should first reach an agreement as to what particular measure they wanted the committee to consider as it would be impossible to go into all of the different plans proposed. Moreover, Mr. Watson stated, it would be difficult for the committee to take intelligent action until it had access to the testimony taken by the court of inquiry as it would hardly feel warranted in forming conclusions on the individual opinion of members, unsupported by any knowledge of the testimony except what was gathered from the fragmentary publications on the subject.

AWARDED $5,000 DAMAGES

A Woman's Suit Against the Slayer of Her Husband

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Emma Furth, of New York city, was to-day awarded $5,000 by a jury in the United States District Court as a result of a suit brought against Alexander Cawthon, of Selma, Ala., who was charged with causing the death of her husband, Jacob Furth. Two years ago Furth, who was travelling salesman, became involved in a difficulty with Cawthon in Selma and Furth was shot and killed. Mrs. Furth sued for $25,000.

SEVERE STORM.

Great Damage to Banana Plantations Along Coast of Central America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Jan. 16.—Incoming freight steamers report a severe storm in Colombia and Costa Rica and all along the Central American coast, that began January 1 and was still raging when the last vessel sailed, January 9th. Heavy rain accompanied the storm and everything was flooded. The steamers were unable to get more than part cargoes and were much delayed in getting into and out of the various ports No loss of life is reported but great damage to banana plantations was done.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Panic in the City of Mexico—The Most Massive Buildings Shaken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—Four distinct shocks of earthquake shook this city late this afternoon. The shocks were very sharp and buildings swayed perceptibly. Thousands of people rushed from offices and dwellings into the middle of the streets for safety and many knelt in prayer. Telegraph poles bent like trees in a gale of wind and the most massive buildings were shaken. There has not for a long time been so severe an earthquake here.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Enjoying Short Drives in the Country, May Go On Cunning Trip Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Ex-President Cleveland has sufficiently recovered from his illness to enjoy short drives in the country. To-day he and Mrs. Cleveland drove through the streets and a short distance out of town. Mr. Cleveland looked well. If he continues to gain in strength he will go on a Southern hunting trip with friends next week.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Berlin states that Count Von Waldersee and his wife will visit America in April.

The British steamer Manchester Corporation, Philadelphia for Manchester, Eng., is ashore in the Delaware bay, 16 miles from the Delaware breakwater.

Captain Joseph B. Eaton, at present captain of the Boston navy yard, has been selected to command the battleship Oregon which is now fitting out on the Pacific coast.

A delegation from Richmond, Va., was before the River and Harbor Committee yesterday in advocacy of extended improvements on the James river to cost $3,307,000.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Collectors of Customs, Tip Warris, district of Apalachicola. Fla.; John E. Stillman, district of Pensacola, Fla.

The Baltimore (Md.) county taxpayers' convention has placed a ban upon any text book which does not give Rear Admiral W. S. Schley credit for the naval victory at Santiago.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night gave another of the state dinners customary at this season of each year, the guests being invited to meet the justices of the Supreme Court.

The bill increasing the salaries of superintendents of life-saving stations to $2,000 per year was considered by the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday and a favorable report was authorized.

Captain Titus, of the New York detective bureau, says that he is sure the man arrested in Louisiana is Kern, the former valet of Paul G. Thebaud. Kern stole $50,000 worth of jewelry from the Thebauds two weeks ago.

Dr. J. L M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. K. Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 25 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. dec 19 tf

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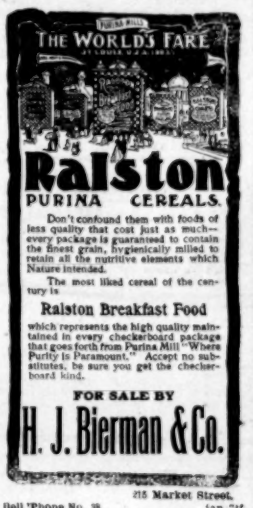
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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Rebecca C. Stoltar, I hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present the same on or before January 2, 1903, otherwise they will be barred. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

January 2, 1902.

JOEL F. STOLTER, Executor.

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